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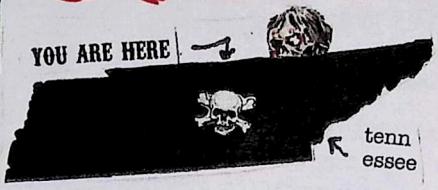

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FUN!!

MUSIC!!

THE CURSED ISSUE

INCLUDES CULTURE CRINGE MAGNET KIT !!!

GAMES!!

STYLE!!

PRIZES!!

title of zine (centered)

VIBES!!

ATTENTION:
OPEN AT YOUR
OWN RISK

spell hand

ADVICE!!

cape

the ringleader

Spring 2021, handmade in murfreesboro, TN by cringey, edited by cringey, production and drink recipe by shonnie lou

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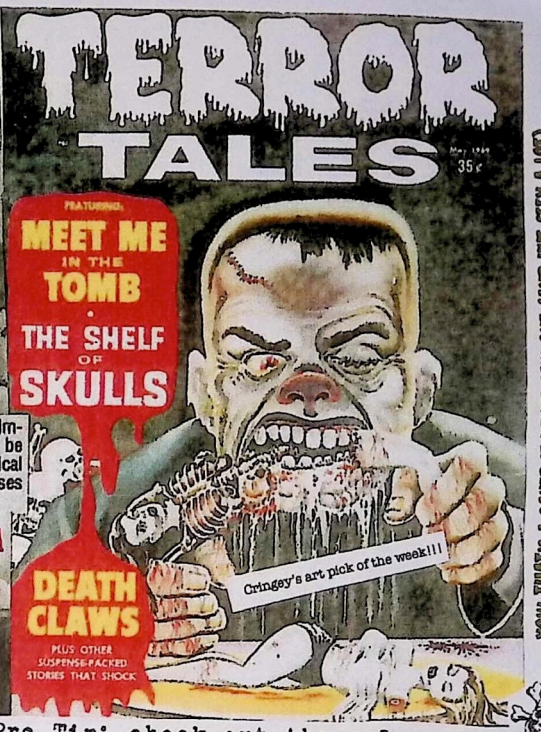


NOW THAT'S A COVER IF I EVER SAW ONE (AND I'VE SEEN A LOT)

WARNING "Hammer Fists" are intended only to improve the strength of the arms. They should not be worn during any fight, martial arts, boxing or physical contact sports. The weight added to the arm increases the danger of serious injury to an opponent.

ON WITH THE SHOW! HERE WE GO

Greetings everyone!!! Instead of the normal ~~plesantries~~ pleasantries that i have historically started each zine with, i'm gonna get straight to the point if you don't mind about my creative process! This is exciting for you (or at least should be). The business of selecting content for a zine is getting to be a habit for me, though not a bad one, I trust. The first zines consisted of local stories, the later ones tales of horror and suspense, but in this one I am returning to inform you all of my latest development. **CULTURE CRINGE HAS BEEN CURSED !!!!** "FINE-SPUN SUSPENSE!"

MORE ON THAT LATER. NOW BACK TO THE CREATIVE PROCESS. GOING THROUGH MY MEDIA COLLECTION TO MAKE UP THESE ZINES HAS BEEN FUN FOR ME, THEY SEEM TO HAVE FURNISHED SOME ~~COUNTESS~~ COUNTLESS HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE READERS, AND I AM SURE THAT THE PRESENT ZINE WILL NOT LET IT'S READERS DOWN. A GLANCE AT THE COVER SHOULD INDICATE THE REASONS FOR MY CONFIDENCE. **SUITABLE FOR FRAMING** "NERVE-GRINDING!"

Pro Tip: check out the releases from Toxic Toast Records, including this amazing reissue of Vampira with Satans Cheerleaders! This was previously waaaaay out of print and impossible to find so dont screw this up. go order it ASAP cos they only made a limited amount!!

In picking content for this zine, I have had the benefit of numerous suggestions, always well meant and often helpful. In following them up, I have sought out books and magazines, rejecting some, ear-marking others. I have invariably sipped, I have often paused to savor, and finally, I have selected!! Everything included here has, in it's on way, led me pleasantly along that favorite highway of mine: the one where the road sign reads **CONTENT.** The point of content from my head to yours involves going through the twists and turns of the main road and it is tense but worth the ride. Now, back to the issue at hand.

CULTURE CRINGE HAS BEEN CURSED !!!! i don't throw the "C" word around lightly, but this is the only way to explain this

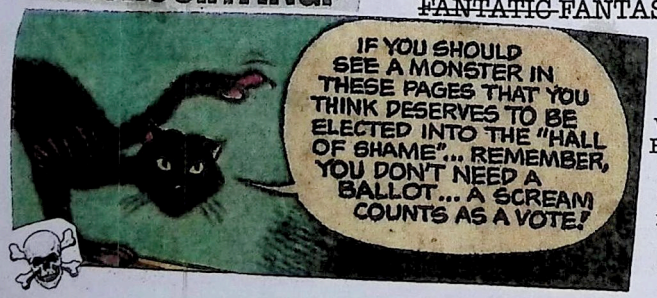
It was early last year that I announced the intent to release a **CULTURE CRINGE** book, and there was much excitement. The ball was rolling! But then, in order to silence me and my book, the entire world turned on me, making publication nearly impossible. The printing press in russia will NOT return my calls or my original art plates.

HOWEVER. All is not lost. I have dusted my pants off, and am ready to give this another shot.

CAN THE CURSE BE BROKEN? I BELIEVE SO. THE BOOK IS GOING TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER SHOT. THIS IS ~~FANTATIC~~ FANTASTIC NEWS!!!!

"EXCRUCIATING!"

THE EVIL EYE
"EERIE!"
"TENSION!"
"DEVILISHLY CLEVER!"


IF YOU SHOULD SEE A MONSTER IN THESE PAGES THAT YOU THINK DESERVES TO BE ELECTED INTO THE "HALL OF SHAME"... REMEMBER, YOU DON'T NEED A BALLOT... A SCREAM COUNTS AS A VOTE!

SUPER cool show alert: Hanging With Dr. Z! Check it out on your television. That's what I did. So it turns out that Dr. Z is an old ~~Holywood~~ Hollywood socialite who knew everyone who mattered in the biz, and now he has his own talk show!! He is great friends with comedian Dana Gould, who I recently came into contact with and he even gave me a great picture of Dr. Z and now it's taped up on my mirror. I'm telling you, it's super cool stuff going on here DON'T BE A WEIRDO AND MISS OUT LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO

and yes I'm talking about YOU

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Dusty Rhodes isn't Dusty Rhodes? You mean someone else is Dusty Rhodes? You mean there's two . . . no, you say there's only one Dusty Rhodes? And it's not really Dusty Rhodes? Sounds confusing? It is.

LONG LIVE QUESTION MARK

My sincere apologies to the mammoth body of work that I have wrestled with and around great person Joseph Hudson.

COMING IN NEXT ISSUE: COUPONS!! PLUS stock tips

CULTURE CRINGE MAGNET KIT!!

this can also be made into a button if you wanna glue it onto a button of the same size that you already have

HOW TO MAKE MAGNET
1) CUT OUT SYMBOL
2) BUY A ROUND MAGNET
3) PASTE SYMBOL ONTO MAGNET WITH GLUE
4) PLACE ON FRIDGE AND ENJOY

WANT YOUR OWN "CRISWELL PREDICTS" BUMPER STICKER? EMAIL CULTURECRINGEMEDIA@GMAIL.COM FOR DETAILS

WORK is the CURSE OF THE DRINKING CLASS

POP CULTURE ALERT: old episodes of the 1990s era austin, tx based cable access show RAW TIME are now up on the "tube, don't be afraid to check it out, however *TRIGGER WARNING* if you aren't down with "language" and "name calling" you might wanna skip out. RAW TIME would have call-in segments where people could call in unscreened and say what they want, absolutely live on tv. They'd then get shut down and hung up on by host TIFFY. A few callers were legit from time to time. Most were crazy people. The way she handedly shuts down these pre-internet era trolls is a sight to behold. Regardless someone needs to make a movie based on RAW TIME ultra soon——I'd totally watch it.

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Long live MEDIA RERUN, thanks for letting us put the zines there, thanks for hosting rad shows thanks for letting me even do a magic show there once (this is CRINGEY btw), and thanks for being a part of the community! In the meantime, everyone be sure to support our other favorite places where this zine usually available.... including Great Escape, Century 21 Music, and the brand spankin' new Crying Cat Books!